

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION  
RATE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

**October 20, 2017**

**Notice of Proposed Payment Rates  
For  
Medicaid PREADMISSION SCREENING AND RESIDENT  
REVIEW (PASRR) SPECIALIZED SERVICES**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective:  
December 1, 2017

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES**

### **Effective December 1, 2017**

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on November 10, 2017, in the Public Hearing Room in the Brown-Heatly Building at 4900 N. Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78751, with entrance through Security at the front of the building facing Lamar Boulevard. Public comments will be received on proposed payment rates to be effective December 1, 2017, for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Specialized Services.

HHSC will consider comments and concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with the provisions of Human Resources Code §32.0282, Government Code §531.021 and the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, §355.105(g), which require public notice and hearings on proposed Medicaid payment rates.

### **PROPOSED RATES**

The proposed rates for the following services are based on the fully-funded rates for Home and Community-Based Services (HCS) for the 2018-2019 biennium: Supported Employment, Employment Assistance, Behavioral Support, and Day Habilitation. The proposed rate for Independent Living Skills Training is based on the rate for HCS Supported Home Living which became effective August 1, 2017.

The proposed rate for Habilitation Coordination is modeled on Targeted Case Management data for adults from 2015 Cost Reports submitted by Local IDD Authorities (LIDDAs) and Case Management Agency (CMA) data from 2015 Cost Reports submitted by Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) providers, inflated to the 2018-2019 biennium.

**Proposed Rates for PASRR Specialized Services**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>
Supported Employment - per hour	\$29.15
Employment Assistance - per hour	\$29.66
Independent Living Skills Training - per hour	\$17.73
Behavioral Support - per hour	\$86.87
Habilitation Coordination - monthly	\$208.23
Day Habilitation - per day	\$41.83

### **METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION**

HHSC calculated the proposed payment rates in accordance with the rate-setting methodologies codified in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, §355.315, which will become effective December 1, 2017.

Should you have any questions regarding the information in this document, please contact Victor

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